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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Donald Michael Black

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Examiner: William H. Matthews

APPLICATION NO.: 09/744,140

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Group Art Unit: 3738

FILING DATE: January 19, 2001

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TITLE: Method for Preventing or Delaying
Catheter-Based Revascularization

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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is filed in response to a Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition and fee for 3 month-extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response.